Water Supply

803.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Thurston County Sheriff's Office recognizes the importance of providing the facility with safe potable water. The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for testing the facility's water to ensure that the water is safe to consume.

803.2 POLICY

In compliance with water standards set by law, this facility will ensure the continued supply of safe potable water for the use of inmates, staff and visitors through annual testing of water supplies conducted by the service provider,

803.3 PROCEDURE

Water services for the Thurston County Jail are provided by the City of Tumwater. All records and compliance with all current standards set by the applicable state and/or local authority regarding bacteriological, chemical and physical tests for purity are the responsibility of the service provider.

803.4 EMERGENCY PLAN

The Chief Deputy of Corrections or designee shall develop a plan for the supply of potable water for drinking and cooking in the event that a man-made or natural disaster interrupts the regular water supply. The plan shall address methods for providing clean potable water for a minimum of three days and should have contingency plans for emergencies lasting longer than three days. The plan should also include contingencies for the use of non-potable water to flush toilets and remove effluent from the facility.

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